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SUBJ: FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE TO P.N. KRISHNA PILLAI

1. IN THE SUMMER OF 1974, P.N. KRISHNA PILLAI, HONORARY PERSONNEL ADVISOR TO KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD AND LABOR RELATIONS CONSULTANT, PLANS TO VISIT FOR A FEW WEEKS HIS DAUGHTER AND SON-IN-LAW, AN ENGINEER IN CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE. PILLAI WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW HIS ACQUAINTANCES WITH EXPERTS IN LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ON THE OPERATING AS WELL AS ACADEMIC LEVELS. HE HAS SPECIFICALLY ASKED TO VISIT UNIVERSITY LABOR RELATIONS PROGRAMS AT WISCONSIN, MICHIGAN AND BERKELEY AND SEE EVERETT KASSALOW (WISCONSIN), JACK BARBASH (WISCONSIN), VAN DUSEN KENNEDY (BERKELEY) AND KANNAPPAN U MICHIGAN).

2. PILLAI HAS WRITTEN STATING THAT HE WILL COVER HIS TRAVEL TO AND FROM CHATTANOOGA BUT WOULD NEED ASSISTANCE TO COVER HIS TRAVEL AND STAY WITHIN U.S. OUTSIDE OF CHATTANOOGA FOR WHICH PURPOSE HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR LECTURE INVITATIONS ON INDIAN LABOR TOPICS.

3. PILLAI IS USIS GRANTEE IN 1968, AND IS WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO THE EMBASSY. HE HAS GOOD REPUTATION AMONG INDIAN LABOR AND MANAGEMENT CIRCLES FOR HIS SCHOLARLINESS AND SUCCESSFUL PRACTICAL APPROACH TO INDIAN LABOR PROBLEMS. DETAILED BIODATA AIRPOUCHED TO CU/IVF.

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4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF PILAI'S VISITS OUTSIDE

OF CHATTANOOGA CAN BE MADE POSSIBLE. AS SOON AS EMBASSY IS NOTIFIED OF THE POSSIBILITIES OF PROGRAMMING AND THE NATURE OF ASSISTANCE THAT MAY BE FORTHCOMING, THE SUBJECT WOULD BE DISCUSSED WITH PILLAI TO FIRM UP DATES OF VISITS AND CONFIRM TO WASHINGTON.
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